

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Wednesday, 28th July 1965.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (The Hon. Sri CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I.—OBITUARY REFERENCE TO MR. W.K.M. LANGLEY, SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER, SRI N. MOUNAGURUSWAMY NAIDU AND V. SHANMUGASUNDARAM, FORMER M.L.As.

MR. SPEAKER : It is my painful duty to inform the House about the demise of—

(1) Mr. W. K. M. Langley, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1937 to 1939 representing Planters' Constituency, on the 9th April 1965.

(2) Sri V. C. Palaniswami Gounder, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly representing Thondamuthur Assembly Constituency and a former Minister from 1952 to 1954, on the 15th April 1965;

(3) Sri N. Mounaguruswamy Naidu, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1952 to 1957 representing Udumalpet Constituency, on the 7th July 1965; and

(4) Sri V. Shanmugasundaram, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1947 to 1952 representing Ramnad General-Rural Constituency, on the 9th July 1965.

On behalf of the House, I will convey the condolences to the bereaved families.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Lathi charge by Police at Arkonam Railway Workshop

* 11 Q.—Sri S. J. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the labourers in the Railway Workshop at Arkonam have been lathi charged by the Police on 12—2—1965;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of persons injured thereby?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.